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Enclosed herewith is a new patent application of:

First Named Inventor (or application identifier): Sorge, Joseph A.

Title of Invention: Methods for Preparation of Nucleic Acid for Analysis

- Type: ☒ New  
☐ Continuation of: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Continuation-in-Part of: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Divisional of: \_\_\_\_\_

and includes the following papers:

1. ☒ Specification 44 pages (including specification, claims, abstract)/47 claims (4 independent)
2. ☒ Declaration/Power of Attorney is:  
☐ attached ☐ executed ☐ unexecuted  
☒ NOT included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
3. ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Distinct sheets of ☐ Formal ☐ Informal Drawings
4. ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ Form 1449  
☐ A copy of each cited prior art reference
6. ☐ Assignment with Recordation Cover Sheet.
7. ☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following application(s):

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)
U.S.	60/247,335	10 November 2000

8. ☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 based upon the following application(s):

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9. ☐ Priority document(s).

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10. ☐ Statement of Small Entity Status, Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
11. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix).
12. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission.  
☐ Computer Readable Copy.  
☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy).  
☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies.
13. ☐ Request for Non-Publication and Certification under 35 USC 122 (b)(2)(B)(i)
14. Calculation of Fees:

FEES FOR	TOTAL CLAIMS	EXCESS CLAIMS	FEE	AMOUNT DUE
Basic Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))				\$710.00
Total Claims in Excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	47	27	\$18.00	486.00
Independent Claims in Excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	4	1	\$80.00	80.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	✓		\$270.00	270.00
Subtotal - Filing Fee Due				1546.00
Reduction by 50%, if Small Entity (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)	MULTIPLY BY 0.50			773.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE DUE</b>				<b>773.00</b>
Assignment Recordation Fee (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h))	0		\$40.00	
<b>GRAND TOTAL DUE</b>				<b>773.00</b>

15. PAYMENT is:  
☒ included in the amount of \$773.00 by our enclosed check. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the fees to Deposit Account 16-0085, Ref. 25436/1552.  
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16. All correspondence for the attached application should be directed to:

**Kathleen M. Williams**  
**Customer Number 27495**

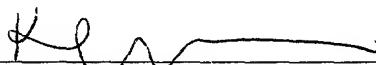
17. Other: Application Data Sheet

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

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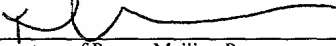
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:


1. New Patent Application Transmittal;
2. Patent Application, (44 pages);
3. Application Data Sheet;
4. Check for \$773.00;
5. Return Post Card.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, Applicant claims small entity status.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in the total fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 25436/1552.  
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